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THREE STATES STORM SWEEP.

Many Lives Lost in the Fury of Devastating and Destroying Elements.

Sections of Michigan, Iowa and Illinois Visited by Deadly and Destructive Floods and Tornadoes.

CHICAGO, May 28.—Disastrous wind storms and floods visited three states Sunday night, yesterday and to-day, causing the deaths of at least 96 persons and fatal injuries to many others, while scores were more or less hurt. Over a million and a half dollars' damage was done. When more complete reports can be received from the regions about the towns laid waste the death list may be swelled to over 100.

The most disastrous storm was the one which visited the region about Oxford, Mich. It was the first tornado ever known in that section of the state. About 20 persons were killed; at Parkwood, eight were killed; about Thomas the dead number three and at North Oxford five lives were lost. Scores of people were injured and probably one-half million dollars will not cover the losses. The origin and end of the tornado are not distinctly marked.

In Iowa the latest reports from the devastated sections of Polk and Jasper counties indicate that nineteen persons lost their lives, while many of the injured will probably die. The flood which swept through North McGregor caused the drowning of at least 16 people, whose bodies have been recovered. Fourteen are still reported as missing. At Durango five persons were drowned, four of them the children of the station agent. In other parts of the state there was loss of life and property.

In Illinois the storm of yesterday morning caused four deaths at Rockford and two elsewhere, while in the suburb of Edison 11 people were injured. The property losses are estimated at one-half million dollars. A fierce wind storm visited Cairo this morning. The ferry boat Katherine was caught at the mouth of the Ohio river and capsized, and at least 13 lives were lost. Great damage was done in and about the city, but it is impossible to learn the details as yet.

MR. FOSTER SPEAKS OUT.

He Tells a Few Things About Topeka and the Temperance Law.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 28.—At Francis Murphy's temperance meeting last night Frank H. Foster, who was removed from the Topeka board of police commissioners by Gov. Morrill a few months ago, declared that there were 26 drinking places in Topeka. He charged that the open defiance of the law was with the knowledge of Gov. Morrill, that the town had been delivered over to the enemies of the law since 1893 and that the evil that had been left undone by the populists had been completed by the republican administration. "Until four years ago," he said, "the occupants of county offices were prohibitionists. Though not all elected in 1892 were liquor men, the majority were under great obligations to the saloon element. They owed their election to the money of Kansas City liquor men."

DROWNED IN THE STREET.

The Marias des Cygnes River Overflows With Fatal Results.

LA CYGNE, Kan., May 28.—Misses Birdie Cassidy and Georgie Rickett were drowned here last evening while boating on the streets. The town was flooded by recent rains and water stood from four to six feet deep in the streets. The boat in which the women were riding collided with another and capsized. Before assistance could be had they were drowned.

The Marias des Cygnes river has overflowed the entire valley carrying death and destruction in its wake. A boy was drowned at Trading Post yesterday and a whole family perished in the lowlands. Thousands of acres of growing crops have been destroyed and hundreds of horses, cattle and hogs have been drowned by the unprecedented floods.

How to Treat a Wife.

From Pacific Health Journal. First, get a wife; second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not therefore, carry to your home a cloudy or contracted brow. Your wife may have trials, which, though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom.—To this we would add always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her and wish to protect her health. For sale by Egan & Walker.

CALLED DOWN BY MORRILL.

The Governor Reads the Riot Act to the Penitentiary Directors.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 27.—Gov. Morrill has just called down the penitentiary directors on a practice which has long been in existence. It is this: Whenever an appropriation for some specific purpose is found to have been exhausted, funds for an entirely different purpose are taken to make purchases. Notwithstanding this usage of wrong funds, however, no record is made on the books showing the exact nature of the transaction or the source from which the funds come. An instance was the payment by the directors of a bill for printing material out of the fund specifically appropriated for electrical supplies.

The governor has addressed a letter to T. W. Eckert, chairman of the penitentiary board, stating that the practice must be discontinued and that whenever it was found necessary to use funds for a purpose for which the specific appropriation is exhausted, the warden must make note of it as required by law.

In the same letter the governor calls the attention of the prison directors to another irregularity, saying: "I learn also that in providing for the rebuilding of the building destroyed by fire you entirely disregarded section four, and have gone on without making any estimate or without submitting that estimate to the executive council. I therefore ask that a detailed estimate be made at once, and that it be submitted to the executive council as required by law."

THE COUNTRY IN MINIATURE.

Senator Cannon Wants a Ground Map of the United States Made.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—When young Mr. Cannon of Salt Lake, was elected to the senate he got the particular opportunity he has desired for years—a chance to propose his scheme for a gigantic ground map of the United States, to be known as "our country in miniature." Senator Cannon introduced a joint resolution providing for a commission to investigate the matter. The committee on public buildings and grounds unanimously recommended the resolution, and it passed the senate without a dissenting voice. It is expected that the house will soon send it to the president. Senator Cannon's resolution provides for the appointment of a commission of five citizens to examine into the advisability and cost of a ground map of Washington of the United States on a scale of one square yard of map for each square mile of actual area, or on such scale as it may be possible to comprise within the reclamation of the Potomac flats, the map to be as nearly the country in miniature as possible. Scientific men have been greatly interested by Mr. Cannon's proposition. Mr. Cannon is working hard to secure governmental construction of the map at Washington. If he fails in that map will be constructed, he says, by some western university.

Catching the Apaches Both Ways.

DENVER, Col., May 28.—Gen. Wheaton, who has just returned from Arizona, says that if a plan now under consideration by the state department at Washington be adopted, depredations of the Apaches in Arizona and New Mexico can be quickly stopped. The murderous redskins now elude United States troops by crossing the line into Mexico, and when pursued by Mexican troops flee to Arizona. It is proposed to permit the troops of either state to approach the border and capture or kill the renegades on foreign soil.

Eighteen Mexicans Killed by Indians.

SAN BERNARDINO, Mexico, May 28.—A band of renegade Indians attacked the Losojos ranch, near here, and killed 18 persons, several of them women and children. As soon as the news reached here a volunteer company of 60 men were formed and started in pursuit of the Indians.

Bishop to Africa Chosen.

CLEVELAND, O., May 28.—Dr. Joseph C. Hazeill, of Louisiana, was elected bishop to Africa on the second ballot at the Methodist Episcopal conference.

Sugar Bounties Upheld.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The supreme court of the United States yesterday rendered a decision favorable to the payment of sugar bounties.

Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent liveryman and merchant of Goshen, Va., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in bed with inflammatory rheumatism and suffered intensely. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm eased the pain and the use of one bottle completely cured him." For sale by Egan & Walker.

A PULPIT PROPHET OF EVIL.

The Rev. Dr. Acton of Seattle, Washington, Preaches a Fiery Sermon.

Revolution "at the Cannon's Mouth" Predicted for This Country—America and Rome Compared.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 28.—The Rev. Dr. J. H. Acton, pastor of the First Unitarian church, in preaching the baccalaureate sermon before the students of the University of Washington yesterday, prophesied a speedy revolution in the United States, which he said would be accomplished "at the cannon's mouth if need be" and which he predicted would overturn the existing order of things and radically modify the national government.

Comparing this country with the Roman empire, the preacher said: "Rome could levy taxes at the will of her ruler, declare any complaint treason, marry her daughters for money and titles, punish a servant's tardiness with death, let the thief and murderer go free with a mild reprimand and make slaves of the profoundest philosophers. What less than this is America doing to-day? Rome's moral poverty sealed her doom. Oh, my country, is it true of thee? The last resort of an outraged nation is revolution. For America now there is no other redress. It must come. We do not want new hands at the helm, but a new ship. Revolution is at hand, but it need not be national ruin. Foundations long considered divine will be torn up. Constitutions long considered sacred will be changed. This will not come as the echo of a patriotic song. There is great loss, ruin and a great upheaval near at hand. Do you ask me how these great radical reforms are to be inaugurated? I will tell you—by the power of intelligent decision; by the explosion of expanding indignation; by the final climax of a fruitless patience which has at last culminated in the resistless fury of the tempest."

KANSAS SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Nearly 12,000 Teachers Are Employed in the Sunflower State.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 28.—The state superintendent of public instruction has compiled some statistics of Kansas schools which are instructive and interesting. There are 496,000 pupils of school age in Kansas, though the attendance reaches only 381,123. To instruct these pupils, 11,913 teachers are employed, in 9,357 separate schoolhouses. The average wages of the teachers are: Males, \$10.40; females, \$8.73. There are 105 counties in Kansas, which makes an average of 88 schoolhouses and 113 teachers in each county. To maintain these schools, the people pay in local taxes each year \$3,490,394.71, not taking into account the dividends arising from the permanent school fund. Kansas boasts that she leads all of her neighbors in the duty of educating her young.

SILVER THE ISSUE.

Prohibitionists Will Have a Contest Over the Money Question.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 28.—Free silver at the ratio of sixteen to one of gold promises to be the main issue before the prohibitionists' national convention which will convene here Wednesday. Leaders of both factions of the party are here and they say it will be the liveliest convention the third party people have ever held. Ex-Gov. John P. St. John, of Kansas, will lead the free silver wing of the party, while the opposition will be headed by Samuel Dieke, of Albion, Mich., chairman of the national central committee and a strong gold standard man.

No New States This Year.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—That the bill granting statehood to Oklahoma would not be considered at this session Delegate Flynn acknowledged this afternoon. At St. Louis Delegate Flynn will endeavor to get a plank in the platform urging the expediency of admitting Oklahoma to statehood, and thus fortified he expects to get the bill through next session.

Another Kansas Twister.

NEOZESSA, Kan., May 28.—A tornado swept through the western part of this county early Saturday morning completely destroying the village of La Fontaine. A score of farm houses were also wrecked. Arron Edwards, a farmer, was fatally injured and many others seriously injured.

The Delicacy Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The general deficiency appropriation bill, the last of the supply bills, was before the senate yesterday, and passed just before adjournment. As passed, the bill carries about ten million, an increase of six million dollars over the house bill.

A FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.

The Breaking of a Bridge at Victoria, B. C., Causes Great Loss of Life.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 28.—A terrible accident occurred here to-day. A sham fight and review was to take place at Macanley point, nearly Esquimalt, this afternoon, and crowds were making their way there by every route. All the tramcars were packed. Two cars left Government street with more than 100 people. The first got over Point Ellice bridge, which crosses Victoria arm, safely, but when the other was about half way over, the middle span of the bridge, about 150 feet in length, gave way and the car plunged into the water some 100 feet below. The car was completely submerged, and all on board were drowned with the exception of some of those who were standing on the platforms, and who, escaping injury from the falling timbers, managed to save themselves by using the floating ruins of the bridge to reach the shore. Rescuers have so far recovered 55 bodies.

When the bridge broke several carriages were on the bridge and these were also precipitated into the water. As soon as the news of the accident reached Macanley Point the review was brought to an speedy termination as under the circumstances was possible, and the sham fight was abandoned.

STATE SENATOR NOMINATED.

Levi Frichard, of Graham County, Chosen by the Populist Convention at Colby.

Rich of Trago County, and Eagan of Cheyenne, Were Also Candidates—Baker Will Be Renominated.

COLBY, Kan., May 27.—At the populist senatorial convention of the Thirtieth district held here to-day, Levi Frichard, of Graham county; Rich, of Trago county; and Eagan of Cheyenne, were placed in nomination. Frichard was nominated on the third ballot. There was a large attendance. The congressional convention will be held here tomorrow and Congressman Baker will be renominated.

A Mother's Mad Crime.

HARRISVILLE, Mo., May 28.—At Cleveland, in the western part of Cass county, Mrs. Frost, known to her neighbors as "Mam," and liked generally, drowned her three children in a barrel of water last night and then cut her throat. Her motive is unknown and it is thought that she must have been demented temporarily. Frost, the husband and father, is a well to do farmer and owns 150 or 200 acres of land north of Cleveland village. He was absent in Kansas City at the time of the occurrence.

Refused Alabama Loans.

NEW YORK, May 28.—As an evidence of the interest in the gold money question, it may be stated that a well-known trust company in New York recently refused to make loans on Alabama state warrants. The directors of the trust company met to consider the application of the state of Alabama for the loans on its warrants, and in view of the speeches in the United States senate of Senators Pugh and Morgan the unanimous vote of the directors was against granting the loans.

The Emperor and Empress Crowded.

MOSCOW, May 28.—Nicholas Alexandrovich, autocrat of all the Russias, and Alexandra Feodorovna, his imperial spouse were crowned to-day in the Cathedral of the Assumption in the Kremlin with the utmost ceremony, and in accordance with all the religious forms and ancient rites. The ceremony lasted a little over an hour.

Preacher Kills His Deacon.

PITTSBURG, Kan., May 27.—Rev. Kennedy Martin, pastor of the African Baptist church, shot and killed Deacon Wright, a pillar of his church, yesterday. He shot four bullets into the deacon, one entering his heart and another an eye. Alleged intimacy with Martin's wife led to the killing. Martin is in jail.

Three Bishops Consecrated.

CLEVELAND, O., May 28.—Charles Cardwell McCabe, Earl Cranston and Charles Crane Hartzell were consecrated as bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church at Central Armory this morning. There was an immense congregation present, nearly every seat in the big auditorium being filled. The consecration was most impressive.

A Cure For Rheumatic Rheumatism.

Mrs. R. L. Lamson of Fairmount, Ill., says: "My sister used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for muscular rheumatism and it effected a complete cure. I keep it in the house at all times and have always found it beneficial for aches and pains. It is the quickest cure for rheumatism, muscular pains and lameness I have ever seen." For sale by Egan & Walker.

THE PRESIDENT WILL ACT.

A Strong Message on the Financial Situation Coming.

Mr. Cleveland Will Repulse Congress for Its Course in Violating the Rivers and Harbors Extravagance.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—President Cleveland being apprehensive that some uneasiness may be created by the passage by the senate of the Butler resolution forbidding further issues of bonds except by special authority of congress, proposes to make plain the purpose of the administration to maintain the country's credit in the face of the congressional onslaughts, either in a special financial message or in a veto of the river and harbor bill, which if its appropriations should be met, would again deplete the reserve. Whichever course may be chosen, the president will leave no room for doubt that the government's obligations will be met promptly and that the treasury will not be permitted to become embarrassed.

The president will point out, so that the country will know, that congress is responsible for the piling up of the public debt. It is even said that he will make it understood that he means to call an extra session of congress, if there should be adjournment without the passage of a law relieving the treasury. He will call attention to the fact that nothing has been done since his message on the financial situation last December except the passage of enormous appropriation bills, which increase the burdens of the treasury without affording the desired relief. He will emphasize the fact that congress has it in its power to afford relief, and that it cannot be maintained that the necessity thereof has not been indicated by the administration.

The president does not contemplate with pleasure the possibility of congress being in session during the summer. He feels that the business interests of the country would best be served by an adjournment of congress as quickly as possible. The commercial world will be disturbed a great deal by the presidential canvass, and the president does not care to be instrumental in adding an extra session of congress to its burdens. Yet he is said at the cabinet meeting to have decided that he was inclined to emphasize to the people that he had appealed for legislation and that congress, or at least the senate, had failed utterly to accede to his requests for assistance.

THE THIRTY CHINESE.

They Flood the Pacific Coast With Counterfeit Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—A morning paper says that "Little Pete," the notorious Chinese crook who recently bribed a number of colored jockeys at the Bay District race track and thereby defrauded the bookmakers of not less than \$100,000, is responsible for the circulation of a vast amount of counterfeit silver coinage, with which the coast is flooded. Pete is said to have shipped a quantity of silver bullion to a friend in China who turned out thousands of the most perfect half-dollars that have ever puzzled the secret service authorities. When Pete's company of 40 "actors" destined for Atlanta arrived in San Francisco the customs inspector found each member well supplied with silver, but no great surprise was excited. Thus the Thespians carried their trunks filled with spurious coin to Chinatown, when Pete checked off the amount carried by each one of the troupe. The crooked silver was gradually foisted on the community until now it is estimated more than \$50,000 in halves has been scattered throughout the coast.

PREMIER MELLINE ON FINANCE.

The French Statesman Declares Bimetallism the Cure for Crises.

PARIS, May 28.—At the Bimetallism league banquet last night Premier Melline said: "I have always regretted the abandoning by the European powers of the monetary system which assured their prosperity. These long continued commercial crises of the present time in reality date from the abandonment of that system. The remedy is a return to bimetallism. The bimetallic movement is spreading rapidly throughout England, Germany, Belgium and America. All that is required to bring about monetary reform is an electric spark, which is bound to come from the very force of circumstances."

The Fatal Gasoline Stove.

CHICAGO, May 28.—By the explosion of a gasoline stove on Townsend street yesterday four of the family of Otto Malm were killed and the two others so seriously injured that it is thought they will die. The wife and mother was cooking breakfast on the stove when the accident occurred.

NOT YET LOCATED.

Rev. Francis Hermans Is Sharing Honors With Tascott.

SALT LAKE, Utah, May 28.—No trace of the missing pastor of the Scandinavian Methodist church, Rev. Hermans, who is accused of the murder of Misses Claussen and Samuelson, has yet been found, and it is expected the governor will offer a reward for his arrest.

The police have found positive evidence that connects him with the murders in the ashes of the furnace in the basement of the church.

SALT LAKE, Utah, May 28.—No positive information has yet reached the officials here as to the whereabouts of the Rev. Hermans, although the police department has been on the alert for the past week for some clue that would assist in locating him. The Associated Press dispatches saying that the pastor had been seen in Chicago last Saturday was eagerly read by the officials in the hope that further information would develop.

Rev. Mr. Mork says Hermans has many friends in Chicago, but that they reside in the western part of the city and not in the vicinity of Stony Island avenue.

It is believed that if Hermans was innocent of the appalling crime with which he is charged, he would certainly telegraph his friends in this city to that effect.

The officers now assert openly that never before have they been able to forge so complete and strong a chain of circumstantial evidence in any case of great concern as this.

They are now directing the efforts as to what became of Annie K. Samuelson. The disappearance of her trunk and the purchase of a large wooden box by minister a few days before her disappearance leads to the theory that she did not share the probable fate of her friend, Henrietta Claussen.

Some time ago Hermans presented to the wife of Rev. Mork a package of handkerchiefs, which he said formerly belonged to his wife. One of the handkerchiefs bears the initials A. K. S., which are the initials of Miss Samuelson.

The entrance to the now notorious little church still bears on the front door a metal plate with the name, "Rev. Francis Hermans." The parishioners are making a demand for its removal, and it is doubtful if the building will ever again be used for worship. Some members claim the building should be raised to the ground as the city cannot afford to have it pointed out to strangers as an Emanuel church, within the walls of which scenes fully as bad as those enacted in its San Francisco counterpart have been rehearsed.

DEMOCRATS COULD NOT AGREE.

The Northwestern Kansas Appellate Court Convention Split Up.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 28.—The democrats of the northwestern part of the state are at loggerheads over the appellate judgeship nomination in that division. They held a convention recently at Hoxie. A. D. Gilkeson, the present judge, and William Aaron, both of Hays City, were each represented in the convention by a delegation claiming to be the "regular" delegation from Ellis county, and in attempting to settle the dispute the quarrel spread to the other delegations and finally the Gilkeson faction, headed by Tully Scott, withdrew and held a separate convention, which nominated Gilkeson. The other nominated Aaron.

Stand for President.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., May 27.—The session of the democratic territorial convention yesterday was the stormiest ever seen here. The convention endorsed Bland for president, instructed the six delegates of Oklahoma to vote for him, and to favor the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of sixteen to one; and to support no candidate for president or vice president who was not pronounced in favor of such free coinage. Resolutions endorsing the national and territorial democratic administrations were defeated by large majorities; the resolutions demand home rule; free homes for all the homesteaders on Oklahoma public lands; recognition of belligerency for Cuban insurgents; and denounce McKinley as the greatest financial straddler of modern times.

Notices.

Parties indebted to the Goodland Building and Loan association are requested to pay at once as I am instructed by the court to close up the business soon as possible. All parties occupying houses belonging to the association, please pay the rent to E. F. Brown, receiver.

Carp For Sale.

Young carp for sale at \$3 per hundred. This is time of year to stock your ponds and so better bargain will ever be offered. Leave orders at Republican office or inquire of Sam Vassar.

JOHN P. ST. JOHN DOWNED.

The Prohibitionists at Pittsburg Set Down on the Kansas.

The Minority Report Advocated by the Kansas Apostles of Prohibition Is Declared Out of Order.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 27.—The seventh national convention of the prohibition party was called to order in this city this morning, in the exposition hall, which had been reconstructed jointly for the occasion and a banquet which is to follow immediately afterwards. With a view to the adaptability for the latter purpose the convention presented the rather usual appearance of having nearly as many seats on the platform as in the body of the hall.

The chairman of the committee on reception welcomed the convention as the representatives of an army of 300,000 of the most loyal and single-hearted patriots and of 600,000 of as devoted, consecrated women as ever gathered under any banner or made warfare against any enemy. He said Pittsburg had asked the privilege of entertaining the republican convention, but "St. Louis opened a free bar and modern republicanism could not resist the temptation of a free drink."

When Mr. Dieke, the chairman of the national committee, presented the name of A. A. Stevens as temporary chairman, the free silver delegates broke out in rebellion with a minority report which was warmly advocated by Dunn of California, St. John of Kansas and Woodbury of Nebraska. The confusion was so great that the band was ordered to play to drown the tumult.

Mr. Wheeler of New York withdrew his name as candidate of the minority and Stevens was allowed to take the chair.

Then, at last, Temporary Chairman Stevens was permitted to deliver his opening address. The democratic party, he believed, would declare for "sound money," as interpreted by President Cleveland, while the populists would come in at the end and make free silver coinage at sixteen to one their dominant issue.

"It is important," he said, "that we should make no mistakes, avoid extremes, in contending for questions that the prohibition party was never born to settle so long as the drink traffic remains legalized by the government. On this question we are agreed. It was this question that led us to sever political ties that were as dear to us as life itself, that we might unite together in a political party to exterminate the legalized drink traffic. We all have our opinions on other political questions, such as tariff, free trade, free silver, sound money, etc., and our opinions are by no means a unit. Such issues are to us as a party divisive ones, and we should avoid anything that will divert our mind from the purpose for which we are organized, and call a halt in the advance we have been making."

Complete order was maintained during Chairman Stevens' address. Mr. A. Wilson of Chicago, who had been selected temporary chairman, called the roll of states, and the committee on credentials was named. At 12:30 the convention took a recess until three p. m., and the various committees proceeded to organize.

Dr. J. B. Cranfill, of Texas, was elected chairman of the committee on platform, which is a victory for the narrow gauge element of the party.

Mrs. Helen M. Gougar was elected chairman of the committee on permanent organization.

PERRY ADMITS HIS GUILT.

The Sawyer Family Butchered in Field Blood for Money.

AVA, Mo., May 28.—Ed W. Perry, who was arrested yesterday, charged with the butchery of the Sawyer family, has confessed and implicated two others in the crime. The murder was committed before dawn Wednesday morning. Perry had two accomplices, Jack Baker and Louis Douglas, who are also under arrest. Perry says the two men committed the deed while he stood guard. The crime was committed in the hope of getting money. The people in this community are greatly excited and threats of lynching are freely made. Perry came here a short time ago from Belleville, Kan., where his parents live. They bear an excellent reputation.

A Double Header.

The democratic judicial convention held at Hoxie last Friday resulted in the nomination of W. L. Aaron. This caused a bolt and the dissatisfied ones got together and nominated A. D. Gilkeson, the present incumbent. The trouble will be laid before the state central committee for a decision. P. I. Lancaster, of this county, nominated as chairman of the regular convention.